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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. IMMEDIATE RELATIVE STATUS FOR MERCEDES**

2 **DEL CARMEN QUIROZ MARTINEZ CRUZ.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz  
4 Martinez Cruz shall be classified as an immediate relative  
5 within the meaning of section 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Im-  
6 migration and Nationality Act for purposes of approval  
7 of a relative visa petition filed under section 204 of such  
8 Act by Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz Martinez Cruz and  
9 the filing of an application for an immigrant visa or for  
10 adjustment of status.

11 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Mercedes Del Car-  
12 men Quiroz Martinez Cruz enters the United States before  
13 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), she shall be  
14 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and  
15 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of  
16 status under section 245 of the Immigration and National-  
17 ity Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
19 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the pe-  
20 tition and the application for issuance of an immigrant  
21 visa or the application for adjustment of status are filed  
22 by Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz Martinez Cruz with ap-  
23 propriate fees within 2 years after the date of the enact-  
24 ment of this Act.

25 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
26 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-

1 idence to Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz Martinez Cruz, the  
2 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-  
3 duce by 1, for the following fiscal year, the total number  
4 of immigrant visas available under section 201(c)(1)(A)  
5 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Passed the House of Representatives October 6,  
1998.

Attest:

*Clerk.*